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J. THURBURN,
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Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2240

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 17.

THE CRISIS, LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT THE GUILDFORCE.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The annual banquet
in the Lord Mayor's hall took place at
the Guildhall last evening. There were
about 850 guests present, including mem-
bers of the Diplomatic Corps, Cabinet Min-
isters and other distinguished people and
their wives. After the formal reception in
the Library, there was the usual procession
to the Great Hall, which served as the ban-
queting place. After the usual royal toast,
Sir William Keppel and General Lord
Wolseley responded for their respective
forces, which were described as being in
a PERIOD OF SPAN ANARCHY.

To meet any Power disputing Great Brit-
ain's just claims. The brevity of the
speeches showed that every one realized
that there was general anxiety to hear the
Marquis of Salisbry, who on rising, was
greeted with prolonged cheers.

The Premier began by saying that a
succession of events abroad had occasioned
grave anxiety to the Ministry for a year
past. He alluded to the murder of the Em-
peror of Austria, for the double purpose of
expressing the universal regret experienced
on account of the crime and for announcing
that Great Britain had accepted an invitation
to take part in a conference, which would be
called to determine upon the measures which it
was possible to take in order to blot out anarchy. Lord Salisbury added that at the same time he was bound
to say that he had no great hope that
legislation would avert this horrible,
monstrous affliction of humanity.

After referring in a laudatory manner to
the British campaigns in India and in the
Sudan the Premier turned to the Cretan
question and

THE CONCERN OF EUROPE.

He said that he was afraid that the pro-
ceedings of the Congress were not always ad-
mired. At the same time, he pointed out,
that patient application, combined with the
moral strength of Europe, has at last suc-
ceeded in fulfilling the promise given to the
Cretans of granting them autonomy under
the suzerainty of the Sultan. Continuing the
speech he said: "The solution of this
most difficult problem has witnessed flas-
hes of splendid and unexpected qualities
and diplomacy upon the part of the ad-
mirals who have successfully accomplished
what the rashness of anapta has been
unable to do. I have sometimes thought
that if the cabinet were all dimmed and
admirals were installed in their place,
Europe would get hotter." Turning to
the CHINA WITH FRANCE.

The Premier remarked: "We have had
quite recently to consider whether the ques-
tion of European war was very near.
But when we care and consider,
the result has turned out happily, though the great indecision and
common-sense displayed by France, under
circumstances of unusual difficulty, which
I think, have relieved Europe of a very
dangerous and threatening storm. While
matters were in suspense, the Government
was necessarily forced to take precautions
that it should not be unawares. These
precautions were most prompt and effective,
but the immediate necessity for them has
passed off. There has been some surprise
on both sides of the Channel at the fact
that these preparations have not suddenly
ceased, but it is impossible to stop them at
a moment's notice."

After referring to the various rumors of
intended action arising out of these pre-
parations, including the seizure of Sy-
ria and Crete, and the declaration of a
PROTECTORATE over Egypt, the
latter allusion being greeted with immense cheering, Lord Salisbury con-
tinued: "I am sorry to say that I cannot
rise to the height of the aspirations indi-
cated by the cheering of the audience.
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THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1895.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. *Kettang*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 3 p.m., the 3d instant, will be landed at Consequay's risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1895. 2286

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, SOUTHAMPTON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. *Jade Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Tae Honowon and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godown, where such Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 6th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All Ship-damaged Provisions must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company and sent to this Office within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 2, 1895. 2287

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, BIRKENHEAD & BIRWANSEA.

THE Company's Steamship *Tenku*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the HUNGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undisputed before Noon, on the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, shafted, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 10th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1895. 2275

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Contractors' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 24, 1895. 2254

INTIMATIONS.

CHAMPAGNE—1 doz. 2 doz. quarts pints
G. H. Munro & Co. \$5.50 \$37.50

WHISKY—1 doz bottles
D. & A.'s Imperial Institute \$10.50
McBride's Specialty Selected 10.50

PORT WINE—1 doz bottles
Guedes & Sons' Brand \$24.00

AGENTS:
SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
Prize Central.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2523

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR.
21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong;
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ASTHMA CURE
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Co.'s Steamship
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Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1895. 2288

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Hoi An," Captain Hall, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at
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Hongkong, December 1, 1895. 2284

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship
"Manila," Captain G. A. Taylor,
will be despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 6th instant,
at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers and is fitted with the
Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1895. 2281

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S.
"Taiping," Captain Pineros, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1895. 2283

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship
"Mogul," Captain Bailey, will be
despatched for the above
Ports at 8 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 8th
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1895. 2292

QUEEN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Orissa," Captain Fulford, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th December, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1895. 2253

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"Brainerd," will be despatched as
above on or about the 14th December.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE
S. S. Energia, to sail about 31st December,
S. S. Mogul, to sail about 16th January,
1896.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Salut," Captain Nozaki, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on or about MONDAY, the 8th
December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1895. 2283

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A. J. Hawaiian barque
"Ida," Captain Adams, will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2287

FOR NEW YORK.

The 33 A. J. American ship
"Admiral," Captain Adams, having arrived
will load for above Port and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, November 5, 1895. 2118

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship
"Emperador," Captain G. A. Taylor,
will be despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at
5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers and is fitted with the
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THE CHINA MAIL.

H.H. Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here to-day in the German cruiser *Dresden*.

At the Magistracy to-day, his scavenging contractor was fined \$250, in that he permitted his coolies to discharge the refuse from the pipe drains into the storm water drains.

It has been arranged that the Australian team shall receive half the gate-money in the test matches played in England during the visit of the next Australian cricket eleven.

Hooler's gift of communion plate to St. Paul's Cathedral cost £1810. The Dean of St. Paul's (Dr. R. Gregory), declares that it is not his intention to surrender the plate.

The report that the U.S. cruisers *Philadelphia* and *Yorktown* have been ordered to Sasebo is taken as an indication of approaching international trouble in that locality.

A London telegram in an Australian exchange states that the British emergency services were in a state of readiness on the 1st November. The cost exceeds that of the Soudan Expedition.

The late Directors of the Queensland National Bank have been acquitted of the charge of conspiring to defraud the shareholders. No legal protocol was entered against the auditors.

Cotswold Flouquet, at present under arrest in connection with the Dreyfus scandal, will, it is reported from Paris, be prosecuted also for divulging military secrets relating to the French defence.

Mr. Edith George writes in his Weekly Share Report of this date:—A moderate business only has been done during the week under review; and, with the exception of a rise in Dock shares and Luson shares, quotations have not changed to any great extent.

We regret to learn that telegraphic information was received this morning from London of the death of Mr. John Samuel Swire, senior partner of Messrs. John Swire and Sons, of London, and of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. To-day, the flag on the *Tai Foo Hong* was half-masted, and the ships flying the *Tai Foo* flag also half-masted their colours. A graceful tribute was paid by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. in lowering their flags.

Mr. Sylvester, an American merchant, resident in the Hongkong Hotel, was this morning surprised in regaining a thief who had just left his bedroom with a huge haul. About four o'clock, Mr. Sylvester awoke, and was surprised to see a Chinaman walking out of the room. He sprang out of bed and gave chase along the passage. The Chinaman darted into a room, and Mr. Sylvester followed, and found one of the hotel boys seated on a bed. Other three hotel boys were asleep. A handkerchief and a gold watch, however, were lying beside another handkerchief with the boy's name marked on it. The Police were sent for, and the boy, given into custody. Mr. Sylvester discovered that \$307.75 in two \$100 notes, one \$50 note, and the remainder smaller notes and silver, and a pen-knife, had been abstracted from his trowsers pockets. A search was made in the boy's room without avail, but after the boy had been taken to the Central Police Station a further search of the room was made and the money was found under the carpet. At the Magistracy to-day, the boy was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

VISIT AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon.—Isidoro Pons, Haiphong, Tatar, H.I.G.M.S., Kaiser, Holha, H.M.S. Archer, Hongkong, H.M.S. Grafton.

Commodore.—Doric.

Aberdeen.—Bittern.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29.—We understand that the negotiations at Nanking between the Viceroy Lin Tung-jiu and Count de Beaufort, French Consul-General, over the Ningpo-Joss-house dispute, and the proposed extension of the so-called French Concession have reached a dead-lock and no progress towards a satisfactory settlement has been made. It will be interesting to watch what the next step of our French neighbours will be in this matter in which they are clearly and primarily in the wrong, and we trust that for once the Chinese officials will not be terrorised or "bluffed" into yielding on this. The question of the extension of the general Foreign Settlements (Anglo-American) can very well stand until the little matter with the French is arranged, and the Viceroy may be somewhat comforted by the knowledge that if he gives any larger extension to the French who insist upon the exercise of the most arbitrary, exclusive and unscrupulous prerogatives, it will be viewed with disfavour by the general body of foreigners of all other nationalities, as well as by the Chinese themselves. It would be worth his while to do all he could upon the French hands, and to let them play adequate compensation for the loss of their rights, and to make up for the want of an innocent name by the crew of the *Armenia* and the ill-disposed and pro-French *Volunteer* in the last China fleet.

BRITISH AND FRENCH CONCESSIONS.—The British Consul-General, Mr. W. Wilson, has issued a circular to the British subjects in the concession, in which he says: "I am sorry to inform you that the Chinese Government has issued a circular to the French subjects in the concession, in which they are directed to pay a sum of £1000 to the Chinese Government, and to give up their right to the use of the Chinese language in their trade, and to pay a sum of £1000 to the Chinese Government."

BRUTON'S TELEGRAM.
(SUGGESTED BY THE "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, 25 December, 1898.

AUSTRIA AND JAPAN.

The Austrian Upper House has now passed the commercial treaty with Japan.

GOVERNMENT AID TO THE WEST INDIES.

The Government has made a free grant to the West Indies. It is believed, of £240,000, for certain classes of property damaged in the recent hurricane.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

A great secession has been caused in Austria and Germany by the declaration of the Austrian Emperor in the Reichsrath that if the expulsion of Austrian subjects from Germany continued, Austria would have to defend her rights.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 3rd at 11.40 a.m. The barometer fell on the China coast. Pressure highest over the interior of China, lowest in the area lying in the Pacific to the South of the Loosoo. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep with very strong winds in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh or moderate N. to N.E. winds fine.

GERMAN SAILORS RUN RIOT DOWN WEST.

SEVERAL BRITISHMEN SLAIN.

Last night, a very serious riot took place in Queen's Road, West, in which several police were stabbed by a burly German sailor, and a number of other men were slightly injured. For some time the Germans had possession of the street between the Globe Tavern and 'The Land We Live In' Hotel, and when the Police succeeded in arresting the ring-leaders they were followed up to the Central Station by a huge crowd of their countrymen, who were prevented from further molesting the police by a number of British blue-jackets, and Royal Artillerymen. The disturbance originated in the 'Land We Live In' Hotel, shortly after nine o'clock. About thirty German sailors from the *Gylen* were sitting drinking in the bar, and one of the men rose and came over to Gunner Hall and Dodd, and Dodd, of the Royal Artillery, who were having a drink together. Pointing to a picture of the German Emperor, the German said something in German about the Kaiser. The soldiers did not understand what the German was talking about, and referred the matter to the barman, whereupon the German knocked a cigarette out of Hall's mouth. The soldier assumed a fighting attitude, and the German seizing hold of a glass flung it at Hall, who was severely cut on the left cheek under the eye. There appears to have ensued a free fight between the Germans and a number of British blue-jackets, and soldiers, who supported Gunner Hall in his quarrel with the German. The fight continued some time, and the Germans then came out, and a member of the Garrison Police, named Horace Herring, who was met in the Street, was cut about the head with a glass bottle. The sailors ran along the street, singing patriotic songs, and having collected a crowd of German sailors from the various taverns along the street, they returned to the 'Land We Live In,' some of the men in rickshaws, and the others running alongside shouting and yelling German songs the while. They swept past P. O. Grant (40) and entering the hotel, rescued the two Police Sergeant-Subs, P. O. Grant and Smith (24) who had been attacked by the disturbance, and endeavoured to arrest the ring-leaders. One big German brandishing a knife rushed at the Police in a state of frenzy, but Scott and Grant managed to evade the onslaught. The sailors then came to the assistance of the Police, and a detective named Davis pursued the maniac with the knife. He caught hold of the German by the throat under a verandah opposite the Sportsman's Arms, and pinned him against a shutter. The German had his knife hand free, however, and he gave Davis an ugly slash in the back of the head. P. C. Smith meanwhile came up, and using his truncheon, he felled the man to the ground. The German had been busy with his knife all the time, and the policeman's uniform bears evidence of several narrow escapes for Smith. There are two large slashes in his cap and another cut in the sleeve of his tunic. As it was, P. C. Smith escaped with a slash down one side of his face. The crowd of Germans who followed succeeded in dragging the policeman away from his prisoner, but an Indian policeman who came upon the scene quickly seized the whisky German, and was rewarded with a large gash in the right cheek. Ultimately the Police effected the arrest of five of the German sailors, and the sailors, the assistance of the blue-jackets and soldiers, took their prisoners up to the Central Police Station. The Police barracks had afterwards been hurried to disperse the large crowd of Germans. The German who had the knife with such good effect upon his captors was afterwards removed to the Asiatic Asylum, but he appeared this morning at the Magistracy, along with his comrades, to answer to the charges against him. He admitted that he was full of whisky and knew nothing about the occurrences of the previous night. The Magistrate said it was not a very serious matter for sailors to have a fight when they come on shore and fight themselves up with whisky, but when they came to use knives it was not manly. He would be sentenced to six weeks imprisonment with hard labour, for stabbing the blue-jacket Davis, six weeks with hard labour, for stabbing the India (these sentences to be consecutive); one month for attempting to stab P. C. Wm. Smith, and be fined \$2 for damage to the policeman's uniform. Albert Herring, who had come with the sailors to assist in dislodging the Police, was fined \$10, with the alternative of six weeks imprisonment with hard labour, for assaulting the blue-jacket Davis.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1898.

AUCTIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
PUBLIC AUCTION.
MRS. HUGHES and HOUGH have
received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY,

the 29th day of December, 1898, at 3 p.m.,
at their Office, Praya Central, -

In One Lot

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE
LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL of
GROUND Situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and
Registered in the Land Office as SECTION
D of MARINE LOT No. 152. These
Premises face on the Praya West (No.
913), and are held for the Residue of a term
of 999 years from the 2d January, 1862.
Annual Proprietary of Crown Rent, \$15.

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL of
LAND Situate at Victoria aforesaid, and
Registered in the Land Office as SECTION
E of MARINE LOT No. 152. These
Premises face on the Praya West (No.
913), and are held for the Residue of a term
of 999 years from the 2d January, 1862.
Annual Proprietary of Crown Rent, \$15.

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL of
LAND Situate at Victoria aforesaid, and
Registered in the Land Office as SECTION
F of MARINE LOT No. 152. These
Premises face on the Praya West (No.
913), and are held for the same term as
Section D of Marine Lot 152 above.

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL of
GROUND Situate at Victoria aforesaid, and
Registered in the Land Office as SECTION
G of MARINE LOT No. 152. These
Premises face on the Praya West (No.
913), and are held for the same term as
Sections D and L above. Annual Proprietary
of Crown Rent, \$15.

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GROUND Situate at Victoria aforesaid, and
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H of MARINE LOT No. 152. These
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I of MARINE LOT No. 152. These
Premises face on Queen's Road West (No.
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ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL of
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Authorized Capital.....\$3,000,000.00
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Fire Funds.....\$2,601,016.27

HAVING been appointed Agents of the
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SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO.,

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CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

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The Underwriters, having been appointed
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